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COVER PAGE AT ITEM [73]:

Assignee, "Canon Denshi Kabushiki Kaisha, Saitama-ken (JP)" should read --**Canon Denshi Kabushiki Kaisha, Chichibu (JP)**--.

COLUMN 3:

Line 25, insert --In Figs. 1 and 2, reference numeral 1 designates a document feeding apparatus provided in an image reading apparatus (not shown). Reference numeral 2 designates a document or sheet supporting stand on which documents 13 or sheets are placed in an erect or upstanding state. The document supporting stand 2 is provided with the pressure plate 3 for holding the documents 13 in an erect posture, and thrusting the documents 13 against an aligning wall 2A such that the documents 13 are not put in disorder.--.

Lines 26-37 should be deleted.

Line 42, "amount" should read --number--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 33, "after" should read --after being--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 11, "operation" should read --operations--.

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COLUMN 8:

Line 56, "amount" should read --number--.

Line 59, "amount" should read --number--.

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